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AKRON, OHIO, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1899.

PRICE ONE CENT

NOT ONE

Anti-Thomas Man

Placed on the Investi-
gating Committee.

This Has Caused Con-
siderable Comment.

All Meetings Will be Behind
Closed Doors.

First Session Held Friday Night--
Members Mum.

The personnel of the committee which was appointed by President C. T. Inman, of the Board of Education, to make the investigation authorized by the resolution passed at the meeting Tuesday night, has caused much comment.

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Kelley and it was generally expected that he would be made chairman of the committee. Instead of that, however, Mr. C. B. Raymond, who is considered one of Prof. Thomas' warm friends, was placed at the head. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Freese, who took the lead in bringing about the investigation, were not even made members of the committee. Perhaps this fact would not have attracted so much attention, if it were not for the fact that Dr. F. C. Reed was named as a member. He is generally considered to be very friendly to Prof. Thomas. A nephew of Dr. Reed is now a teacher in the High school. His appointment was recommended by Prof. Thomas. This may not influence the action of Dr. Reed, but those who are anxious to have the investigation a thorough one would rather not have Dr. Reed a member.

J. T. Diehm has heretofore been a Thomas supporter. He is another member of the committee. S. P. Hartzell and W. E. Slabaugh, the remaining members of the committee, are said to be neutral.

A number of citizens expressed surprise Friday that Mr. Inman had not given at least one of the anti-Thomas men a place on the committee. By doing so, all suspicion of a whitewash investigation would have been removed.

The investigating committee will conduct all meetings behind closed doors. All testimony submitted will be guarded with the greatest secrecy. A member of the Board said Tuesday that no information will be furnished the people until the committee's report is submitted.

The committee met Friday night. A plan of procedure was adopted. Members decline to say anything for publication.

Rich's horseshoeing shop will be closed Decoration day, May 30.

Grand sacred concert, Duquesne orchestra of Pittsburgh, at Randolph park, Sunday.

Summit Lake Park.
Special Decoration day attraction at Summit lake park theater. Don't fail to attend.

ANNEXATION.

Officials Discussed It at
Conference.

Chief Objections Removed--Preparing
For Greater Akron.

An informal joint meeting was held by the County Commissioners, the General Improvement Committee of the City Council and the President, Secretary and Municipal Committee of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to determine the proper lines of the annexation of the city's suburbs.

The new proposed boundary leaves the eastern boundary of city practically as it is, annexes a portion of land south of Hart allotment, annexes the Steiner allotments on the south of the city, placing the control of lands around Summit lake with the city, extends the western line of the city from a point west of the Manchester road, includes the partially improved and allotted lands west of the city running north along East st. to a point north of West Market st., then easterly to Ohio canal to a line west of Ely st., then northerly to include that portion of North Hill already built up, crossing Howard st. beyond Chalker's Landing to a line leading south across the east end of Lods st. from which the present corporation line is followed to the southeast corner of the city boundaries. It is the desire of the improvement committee to place this line at a point where the city has been built and will naturally build to during the next 20 years, it being nearly that many years since the last annexation took place.

By this plan the farm lands in the southeast and northwest, which proved the stumbling blocks in previous proposed annexation, have been left out. As far as possible without making a very irregular line, vacant farm lands have been left out, except where between two built-up portions which it was decided to annex. Nearly all portions included are partially built up, improved and allotted and their owners employed or benefited by the city's industries.

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Candidate For Recorder.

Mr. E. E. Stein, one of Stow township's well known Democrats, announced today that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Recorder.

Mr. Stein served in the gallant Sixth Ohio Cavalry from 1863 to the close of the war. He is a member of the G. A. R. He is a thrifty farmer, was one of the organizers of the Franklin and Green Farmers' Institute, a prominent member of the Summit County Horticultural society, and has hosts of acquaintances throughout the city and county.

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Decoration Day Theater.
Special matinee at Summit lake park Decoration day, May 30.

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Notice.
After this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name unless personally ordered by me.
J. R. EVANS,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

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PETITION

To Remove the Case

To the United States
Circuit Court Filed.

John Jockers Answers
His Wife's Charges.

He Says She Has Treated Him
With Cruelty.

She Is Welcome to Return--Court
House News.

The Central Union Telephone company has filed a petition in Common Pleas court asking that the injunction case, commenced against it by the city, to restrain it from unlawfully tearing up the local streets, be removed to the United States Circuit court for the Northern District of Ohio. The petition will be heard in Common Pleas court Monday. The Central Union is represented by Squires, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland, and Sauder & Rogers of Akron.

Husband's Complaint.

John Jockers, the defendant in a divorce case commenced by Margaret Jockers, has filed a sensational answer.

He denies all charges of cruelty made against him and his daughter-in-law. He says that for a year past he has been confined to his bed by sickness. During that time he says his wife neglected to care for him, refusing to pass medicine or water, even though it was near at hand.

He alleges that she has abandoned him. He says she is welcome to return to his home at any time. He asks the court to modify the injunction heretofore issued so that he can sell his personal property or obtain a loan. This is necessary, he claims, in order to raise funds to care for him. If refused, he says, he will suffer for want of proper treatment.

Weitzman Guilty.

The jury in the case of the State vs. David Weitzman was out less than an hour. A verdict of guilty was returned. Weitzman was indicted on a charge of embezzlement. He has filed a motion for a new trial.

New Cases.

Grace Hill Martin vs. Wm. H. Eagling. Foreclosure. Amount \$1,000.
Harold D. Evans vs. John G. Warwick et al. Partition of 228 acres in Franklin township.

Cross Petition.

Mrs. A. L. Baker has filed a cross petition in the case of Wm. Wallace vs. Julia A. Spicer et al. She alleges that the defendant is indebted to her on a mortgage note, in the sum of \$2,345.14.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Abram B. Spicer of Bath, has been filed. He gives all of his property to his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Spicer.

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WILL PURCHASE

The Plant of the D. F. Morgan Company--Additions.

The C. L. Goehring Manufacturing company will purchase the plant of the Morgan Boiler company, in which the Goehring factory is now located.

Plans are now being drawn for an addition to the factory. It will be about 300 feet long, 50 feet wide and one story high.

Declared Off.

The field day exercises of the Akron High school to have been held at Fountain Park Saturday afternoon were declared off. They will probably be held next Wednesday at the same place.

On next Friday the Akron High school boys will go to Canton and hold a joint field day with the Canton High school boys.

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NEW SCHEDULE--The proprietors of barber shops have withdrawn their objection and the new schedule for closing the shops earlier than usual on Wednesday and Saturday nights has gone into effect.



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LONG LAKE PARK OPENING
DEcoration Day--The lake will be opened for steam boat excursions at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Grand regatta, races and other sports. An elegant spread at Park hotel. Plates will be set for 200 guests. J. D. Kassinger is steamboat mayor. Frank E. Brown, landlord.

IMPROVEMENTS

Will be Recommended in Care of
Poor.

Councilman Frank Brown and Mrs. A. K. Fouser, representing the city, and Mrs. A. Adamson and Rev. A. B. Church, representing the Union Charity association, who were delegates to the annual conference of the Charity and Correction society, which closed a week's convention at Cincinnati Tuesday night, are preparing to submit their report.

The city delegates will submit their report to city council Monday night and will likely recommend several improvements in the system of caring for the city's worthy poor. All the delegates report the convention as being of a very interesting and instructive character and have brought home with them many new and useful ideas, which they hope may be materialized for the good of local charities.

PENSIONS -- Mrs. Elizabeth Steese of Akron, has been granted an original pension of \$12 per month and Albert Cole of Cuyahoga Falls, of \$8 per month.

Ayer's
the
sarsaparilla
which
made
sarsaparilla
famous

THE WEATHER:
Local rain and probably thunderstorms tonight and Sunday.

MINISTERS

Asked the Sheriff to Stop
the Show.

He Will Not Act Unless a Warrant Is
Issued to Him.

Sheriff Frank G. Kelly informed a DEMOCRAT reporter Saturday that ministers of the Evangelical Alliance had called on him Friday.

They wanted him to arrest the managers of the Lakeside casino Sunday, if a performance was given. He answered that he would not arrest them unless he was provided with a warrant. While the preachers did not say anything further, it is almost a foregone conclusion that warrants will be issued. Should such be the case, it is said that bonds will be furnished for an appearance in court, hence the performance will not be interrupted.

PRISONERS

But No Session of Police Court--
The Charges.

Although there were plenty of cases no Police court was held Saturday.

Perry W. Brassell has been arrested on the charge of stealing a watch belonging to Fred Wolf, 102 Charlotte st.

John Henry, East North st., has been arrested for the alleged using of profane language, on information filed by Michael Zoltan.

Henry Burkhold, Charles Cooney and Mike Gallagher are charged with disorderly conduct on the police calendar. It is alleged they engaged in a free-for-all fight on North Howard st. last Sunday.

Alice McGinnis has been arrested at the instigation of Kate McGowan. She is charged with assault and battery.

Chas. Veon and H. J. Hurbuck are registered as drunks.

Have you ever used a Jantant Hot Blast Furnace? Now is your time. Jantant & Co., 166 S. Howard st., successors to Jantant & Weber.

GAIN.

Tax Duplicate Will be
Larger This Year.

A Heavy Loss by the Settlement of
an Estate

The verbal reports made to Auditor Sisler by the various ward assessors, indicates that there will be a gain of from \$400,000 to \$500,000 in the city's tax duplicate.

The manufacturers have been ordered to file their own returns. There is a considerable increase in that department. The assessors have added considerably to other valuations. The Second ward will show a decrease. This is due to the settlement of the Cornell estate. Practically all of this property is taken away from Akron. Last year the executors of the estate returned \$225,000. This year the valuation is \$25,000, a loss of \$198,000. Aside from that one loss there is a good gain in the ward. In the townships it is about even with 1898.

The original and the pioneer of the "Hot Blast" is the Jantant Hot Blast Furnace. The Jantant Co., 166 S. Howard st., successors to Jantant & Weber.

DEATHS.

BOEDICKER--Mrs. Alice Boedicker of 300 North Main st., aged 27 years, and 8 months, died Friday, May 26, of typhoid fever. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the residence. Akron Lodge No. 1 of the Pathfinders will have charge of the services at the grave.

ADAMS--Richard Adams, of Point Lookout, Portage township, aged 72 years, 1 month and 8 days, died Friday evening, May 26, at 6 o'clock, of la grippe and kidney trouble. He was a gardener. Funeral Sunday at 10:30 o'clock at the North Hill M. E. church.

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Established in 1881--One of the
Successful and Leading Firms
of Akron.

Nothing succeeds like success, but honesty, integrity, fair and honorable business dealings are necessary to establish confidence, which invariably brings success. This is true and applies to the business career of Mr. Nicholas A. Laskaris, who began business June 11, 1881, in the frame building, corner South Howard and Cherry sts.

In this location, he built up an enormous wholesale and retail trade, but the recent fire and lack of room and more modern equipment, to conduct his constantly increasing business, necessitated his providing larger quarters.

The handsome, three-story, pressed brick building now occupied at No. 162 S. Howard st., is especially adapted in every way to the business of Mr. Laskaris. The interior arrangement and furnishings are elegant. The office, with gallery, is fine and spacious. A metal ceiling artistically decorated adds to the general appearance.

The beautiful onyx soda fountain, with fine oak canopy and French plate mirrors, costing \$1,500, is one of the finest in the state. An inviting and pleasant feature is the ice cream parlor, which is comfortably and richly furnished. The entire arrangement is up-to-date in every particular.

One of the important departments of the concern is foreign fruits, which are purchased direct from the importers by car loads. Olive oil is also received direct from Sparta, Greece, from the orchard owned by Mr. Laskaris. Pure olive soap for toilet use, is imported from Turkey and a full line of other imported goods is shown.

A large force is employed to manufacture ice cream and candies, and is under the direction of a candy and ice cream maker direct from Paris, whose skill and ability is unquestioned.

The machinery used in this department is the best and latest improved, and is in keeping with the increasing orders for both home and foreign demands.

LAST LINKS.

BANKRUPT--Moses Schlos of Barberton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities aggregate \$2,500.

FIRST COMMUNION--The children of St. Mary's church will take their first communion Sunday.

ENJOYED--An excellent concert was enjoyed at the Grace M. E. church Friday evening.

WILL CLOSE ALL DAY--All grocers of the city will close their stores all day Memorial day.

CONCERT--The Southern Jubilee singers gave a concert in the First Baptist church Friday evening.

SERVED SUPPERS -- Suppers were served at the West Congregational church Friday evening by the ladies.

APPLICANTS--Recent applications for enlistment at the U. S. recruiting office are Ben Hammer of Canton, and Jesse A. Francis, of Akron.

WANTED--Figures for hauling dirt to fill in No. 172 S. Maple street. Dirt already secured. Will be on premises June 1st, from 9 to 12 a.m. Mrs. Hattie L. Williams, Address General Delivery, Cleveland, O.

NINETY-TWO PATIENTS -- There are 92 patients from Summit county in the asylum at Newburg. The quota is 75.

WELL PATRONIZED--The annual strawberry lunch and supper given by the Ladies' Cemetery association at the First Congregational church Friday at noon and in the evening, was quite well patronized, the gross receipts being about \$125. A good time socially was enjoyed by all the patrons, and the refreshments were of an excellent quality. The proceeds will be placed in the treasury of the association and will from time to time be applied to ornamental improvement of the cemetery property.

THE FEATURES--An enjoyable entertainment was given by the G. A. R. in their hall Friday night. Features of the program were selections by the Congregational Sunday-school orchestra, solos by W. Clarence Findley and recitations by Miss Norris.

LAKE SIDE CASINO--The formal opening of the Lakeside casino will take place tomorrow. The same class of excellent entertainers that visited this popular resort last year, have been booked for the ensuing season. Harry Hawn, who has had charge of the Casino since it was established, will act as manager this year. A first-class bill is offered for the opening week.

RUN TO THE PARK--The rails and other material for the siding to be run from the C. A. & C. tracks into Randolph park have been ordered by the Akron & Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit Co., and a large force

Pianola
Recital Tonight
--AT--
Dreher's

"The Gorge"
---OPENS---
Decoration Day
May 30th
Dancing
In the New Pavilion
Afternoon and Evening
Music under the direction of H. S. MOREY.
Sunday Band Concert commencing June 4th.

RANDOLPH PARK
--Grand--
Sacred Concert
Given by the
Duquesne Orchestra of Pittsburgh
Sunday, May 28th, 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Entertainment..
Literary and Elocutionary
Monday Evening, May 29
...AT THE...
1st. M.E. CHURCH
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Spiritual, Baptismal and
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Will be held this
SUNDAY EVENING
--AT--
Grand Army Hall
Don't fail to attend this baptismal
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by Rev. Day of Philadelphia. Subject
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Services open at 7:30 standard
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Excursion--C. S. Willford, excursion agent of the Cedar Point pleasure resort, and F. D. Underwood, general manager of the B. & O. R. R., have arranged for an excursion to Cedar Point, near Sandusky, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, of Barberton.

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